

BEFORE THE FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

INQUIRY CONCERNING A
JUDGE, No. 03-14

HONORABLE JAMES E. HENSON'S ANSWER
TO NOTICE OF FORMAL CHARGES

COMES NOW the Honorable James E. Henson, by and through his undersigned attorney, hereby files his Answer to Notice of Formal Charges as follows:

1. Admitted.
2. Admitted that I met with Dr. Jimenez on December 18, 2000. Remainder of paragraph denied.
3. Admitted.
4. Admitted.
5. Admitted that I represented Diana (not Diane) Jimenez. Denied that I ever suggested or approved of Ms. Jimenez fleeing to Columbia.
6. Admitted I represented Jerry Lee Thompson in various cases. Denied that I ever advised him to flee to Mexico.
7. Admitted that I represented Hector Rodriguez. Admitted Mr. Rodriguez was released from jail on \$75,000 bond. Denied that I advised him to flee the jurisdiction.
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 - (i) Denied.
 - (ii) Denied.
 - (iii) Denied.
 - (iv) Denied.

- (v) Denied.
- (vi) Denied.
- 9. Sentence number 1 - Denied.
 - (i) Denied.
 - (ii) Denied.
 - (iii) Denied.
 - (iv) Denied.
 - (v) Denied.
- 10. Admitted that I wrote a \$600 check payable to Gemini Bail Bonds. Admitted this check was in settlement of a theft claim by Gemini's owner Richard Flood in the case of State v. Robert Cockcroft, Jr. Admitted that payment was stopped on this check. Remainder of this paragraph denied.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail this ____ day of February, 2004 to THOMAS C. MacDONALD, JR., ESQ., General Counsel for the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, 1904 Holly Lane, Tampa, Florida 33629; MARK HULSEY, ESQ. and E. LANNY RUSSELL, ESQ., Special Counsel for the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, Smith Hulsey & Busey, 225 Water Street, Suite 1800, Jacksonville, Florida 32202; JOHN R. BERANEK, ESQ., Ausley & McMullen, P.A., 227 South Calhoun Street, P.O. Box 391, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 and BROOKE S. KENNERLY, Executive Director of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, 1110 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

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